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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 23 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Zombek et al., U.S. 6704768.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discusses the features of the invention. Examiner explains the interpretation of the claim limitations of claim 17 in view of Zombek. Examiner suggests further amending the discussed claim limitations to distinguish from the prior arts of record. Upon submission of the amendment, further search and/or reconsideration are still required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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